



PATENT APPLICATION
DOCKET NO.: 34647-00405USPT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):
Anders Hoff et al.

Serial No.: 09/467,420

Filed: December 20, 1999

For: SIGNAL PRIORITIZATION IN A COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

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Group Art Unit: 2682

Examiner: D. Nguyen

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Date: December 21, 2001

Marcy Overstreet
Signature Marcy Overstreet

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2001 in the above-identified application and includes the transmitted herewith attachments of the same date and subject which are incorporated hereunto by reference. The signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachments in absence of a signature thereto.

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application are:

- 1) Response to Office Action dated September 25 2001; and
- 2) Clean Version of the Entire Set of Pending Claims After Response to Office Action dated 9/25/01;
- 3) Check in the amount of \$84.00 for Additional Claims; and
- 4) Postcard Acknowledgment.

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- ___ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ___ A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ___ No additional fee is required.
- X The Fee for entering the attached Amendment is calculated below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	=	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	=		LARGE ENTITY RATE	=	
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	-	32 (at least 20)	=	-0- (at least 0)	x9	=	OR	x18	=	\$ -0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	-	4 (at least 3)	=	-1- (at least 0)	x40	=	OR	x84	=	\$ 84.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF <u>PROPER</u> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (leave blank if this is a <u>reissue</u> appln)						+140	=	OR	+280	=	\$ _____

FEE FOR CLAIM AMENDMENTS **\$ 84.00**

___ IDS ATTACHED REQUIRES OFFICIAL FEE - ADD \$210 (RULE 1.97(c)) OR \$130 (RULE 1.97(d) PETITION) \$ _____

___ Assignment Recordation Fee (\$40) \$ _____

___ IF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER attached add Rule 20(d) Official Fee \$ _____

\$55 (Small Entity)	\$110 (Large Entity)
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___ **Petition is hereby made** under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached:

	Small Entity	Large Entity
One Month	_____ \$ 55	_____ \$110
Two Months	_____ \$200	_____ \$400
Three Months	_____ \$460	_____ \$920
Four Months	_____ \$720	_____ \$1440
ADDITIONAL FEE FOR EXTENDED RESPONSE		\$ -0-

Applicant has not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.611.

TOTAL FEES **\$ 84.00**

- X A check in the amount of \$ 84.00 to cover the TOTAL FEE is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447.

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____ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 10-0447 in the amount of \$ ____ to cover the TOTAL FEE. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

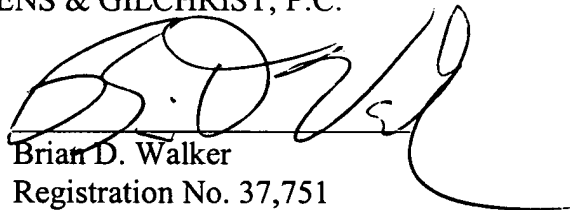
CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and may be required under 37 CFR 1.16-1.18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and for the resulting Official Document under 37 CFR 1.20, OR credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 10-0447, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

Respectfully submitted,

JENKENS & GILCHRIST, P.C.

By:


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Date: December 21, 2001

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